

Lunken Airport Advisory & Users Committee Meeting Dec 12, 2002

Attendance: 19

- (2) Corporate Operators
- (3) Fixed Based/Services/Tenant Operators
- (1) Neighborhoods
- (7) Private
- (1) City Administration
- (1) FAA, ATC, etc.
- (0) LAOAB
- (3) Guests
- (1) Other, AOPA, Etc.

Agenda

- 1. Opening
- 2. Previous Minutes
- 3. Reports
- 4. Old Business
- 5. New Business
- 6. Announcements
- 7. Adjournment

Minutes

1. OPENING

Joe Loewenstein, Chairman, opened the meeting at 5:35pm.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Minutes for the November Meeting were approved with correction of the Lunken traffic count.

3. REPORTS

- **BILL OHL**: CVF ATC Report Absent. No report.
- STEVE CROW: LUK ATC Report
 The airport had 9,929 operations in November.
 The total count for the FY2003 is 20,937
 operations at Lunken. There were no
 incursions during the month. However, there
 was an emergency landing a few days ago
 with no injuries.
- **DAN DICKTEN:** Administration Report Dan introduced representatives from the City's engineering consultant, Brandstetter-Carroll, and Department of Transportation &

Engineering who gave an overview of the design for the parking lot across from the Lunken Terminal Building. Four plan renditions were presented giving options for parking, green-space, and hotel construction. The presentation was well received. Some members voiced concern on pedestrian and auto traffic congestion which may materialize with the various plans.

- **BOB WESSEL:** Airport Noise Report Absent. No report.
- **TOM VOGELPOHL:** Treasurer's Report The December 1 bank balance is \$193.58.
- SCOT CONOVER: Neighborhood Report Scott opened discussion on the recent City Council action on the weight limit proposal approved by the LAOAB for Lunken. (See Old Business below for details.)
- IAN SCOTT: Neighborhood Report Absent. No report.
- Candidate for Safety: LAAUC Mr. Richard W. Xifo, EJM, was introduced as the replacement for Mr. Pat Cusick.

4. OLD BUSINESS

LAAUC/LAOAB Working Group:

The sub-committee has completed its work and the Group's suggestion was accepted by the LAOAB committee to raise the published weight of Runway 21L-3R from 70,000# to 100,000#. On December 9, the LAOAB voted on the revised weight and sent it City Council. The City Council opted to not accept the proposal by ordinance.

In summary the City Council Ordinance **No. 0377-2002** reads as follows:

"ORDINANCE, dated 12/10/02, submitted by Council member Chris Monzel, DETERMINING that the City of Cincinnati shall maintain the published 70,000 lb. weight-bearing capacity of aircraft using Lunken Airport (KLUK)...and directing the Administration to disregard the December 9, 2002, vote of the Lunken Airport Oversight Advisory Board which was passed by the

Board to recommend that Council raise the published weight-bearing capacity of Lunken Airport to 100,000 lbs. aircraft."

Noise Study (Part 150)

In view of the City Council actions noted above on the weight issue, committee members have a growing concern whether the City Council will be receptive to any proposal on behalf of Lunken Airport, particularly in regard to the current Part 150 Noise Study and future Master Plan. The point being; if the City is not prepared to support Lunken and its economic contribution to the City, then the expenditure of money for Studies and Plans may be a waste of the airport's scarce budget funds.

• Candidates for Officers 2003:

The election of LAAUC officers for 2003 was postponed until the meeting in January 2003. Additional nominations for the following positions are encouraged.

- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Asst. Secretary

5. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was presented.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-mail your questions, ideas, compliments, or complaints early during the month, ideally the week before the monthly meeting date. This will allow for the item(s) to get on the agenda in a timely fashion.

7. ADJOURNMENT

-The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Notes

-Send your mail or new Email address to: Joe Loewenstein: <u>loewenstein.j@pg.com</u> Tom Vogelpohl: <u>tvogelpo@eos.net</u>

LAAUC OFFICERS 2002

Chairman Joe Loewenstein
Vice-Chairman (Vacant)
Treasurer Tom Vogelpohl
Secretary (Vacant Pending)
Asst. Secretary Joe Llamas

NEXT MEETING:

Date: Thursday January 9, 2003. 5:30 PM

Place: The Greater Cincinnati Airmen's Club Lunken Terminal Building, 2nd Floor

